



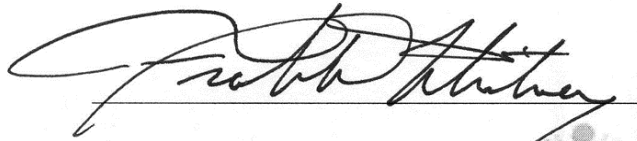
Accord Walker v. Moak, 2008 WL 4722386 (E.D. La. Oct. 22, 2008) (dismissing without prejudice a § 1983 action for failure to prosecute under Rule 41(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure where the plaintiff did not notify the court of his new address upon his release from jail). Litigants are also obligated to comply with Court orders. See generally Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(b) (district court may dismiss an action “[f]or failure of the plaintiff to prosecute.”). Before dismissing a case for failure to prosecute, a district court should weigh: “(1) the plaintiff’s degree of personal responsibility; (2) the amount of prejudice caused the defendant; (3) the presence of a drawn out history of deliberately proceeding in a dilatory fashion; and (4) the effectiveness of sanctions less drastic than dismissal.” Attkisson v. Holder, 925 F.3d 606, 625 (4<sup>th</sup> Cir. 2019) (quoting Hillig v. Comm’r of Internal Revenue, 916 F.2d 171, 174 (4<sup>th</sup> Cir. 1990)).

Petitioner has failed to keep the Court apprised of his current address and has not responded to the Court’s June 3, 2019 Notice of Deficiency. Before dismissing this action for failure to prosecute, the Court will give Plaintiff **10 days** in which to notify the Court of his current address and comply with the Court’s June 3, 2019 Notice of Deficiency.

**IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that:**

1. Plaintiff shall have **10 days** from service of this Order in which to notify the Court of his change in address and comply with the June 3, 2019 Notice of Deficiency.
2. The Clerk of Court is directed to mail this Order, the June 3, 2019 Notice of Deficiency, and an *in forma pauperis* application to Plaintiff’s address of record as well as to the Eastern C.I.

Signed: July 29, 2019

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Frank D. Whitney", written over a horizontal line.

Frank D. Whitney  
Chief United States District Judge

